

The Insurance Administration Alumni Association

A report by Gary Sawchuck,
President

The graduates and staff of the Mohawk College Insurance Administration course formed an Alumni Association this past year with an initial success.

Five former graduates have been elected to serve as an executive and propel this fledgling Alumni Association to its goals and potential accomplishments.

The Association was formed with the following main objectives as its goal.

- To serve past and future graduates of the Insurance Administration Course as a medium of business communication and industry networking.
- To promote and foster the Insurance Administration program at the College.
- To provide contacts, possible employment opportunities and a conduit to the insurance graduates of the course.
- To provide an environment, from time to time, to allow fellow classmates to meet and discuss mutual concerns and industry happenings.



Alumni participate in the 1982 "Interview Experience" for Insurance Administration students where employers find qualified staff and students learn how to deal with job interviews in a realistic setting. More of such programs to help students find employment will be held once our Alumni Association swings into high gear.

To attain maximum effectiveness, the Association has ex-officio members on its executive consisting of Alumni Officer, John Bruce, and an instructor from the course, Lea Algar. These two support staff will help steer our Association to its stated goals and desired objectives.

Our initial meeting was an outstanding success and was met with enthusiastic optim-

ism over the direction we are heading.

Future plans include separate committees to concentrate on each aim of the executive, newsletters, industry events, "potential employer nights" and much more.

We patiently await the upcoming year and its opportunities to develop and grow as a successful association.



The Nursing Alumni Chapter

A report by Gay Spong,
President

The Nursing Chapter of the Mohawk College Alumni Association became a reality in 1978 when a group of graduates and students met. They were concerned with how to maintain their ties with Mohawk and continue to cultivate the relationships they'd already established, as was the fine tradition of our predecessor Nursing Alumni associations.

It was through their concerns that the support of other graduates, students, faculty and

staff was sought. Collectively, with combined enthusiasm and dedication, their efforts established the Nursing Chapter.

The group met on numerous occasions, spending hours establishing goals, compiling class lists, collecting articles for newsletters and archives, planning future social events and educational activities.

Toward this end, a constitution was devised noting their objectives:

- To provide opportunity for the formation and expression of the Nursing Chapter opinion in matters which effect the welfare of its members.
- To promote unity and good feeling among graduates.

- To encourage the advancement of interests of the nursing profession.
- To engender programmes such as financial assistance for students and graduates.
- To promote professional development.
- To abide by professional standards.

In the past year, the Nursing Alumni Chapter played a major role in helping to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Nursing Education coming under the wing of Mohawk College.

Our Chapter will continue in the months ahead to find new ways to play a role in making Mohawk's nursing programs as effective as possible. All interested Nursing graduates are cordially invited to join in these efforts.

Calling All Three-Year Business Graduates

The Mohawk College Business Studies Department invites all graduates of the Administrative Studies (Business Administration) Program to get involved in forming an Alumni group exclusively for program graduates.

Efforts have been underway since the Fall to get this group started but we need YOU.

Proposed activities include class reunions and the department's annual Meet The Grads Nite.

If you'd like to lend a hand, contact the Mohawk Alumni Office at (416) 575-2258 or drop into Room C107 next time you're at the Fennell Campus.